

APRIL 2017 AWARDS MONTHLY

1. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Travis Gerlach #2123, Officer Michael T. Graham #2454, Officer Jason P. Harris #2009, Officer Tayler R. Powers #2505, Officer Joshua R. Price #2505, Officer Joseph S. Spicuglia #1780, Officer Danny J. Taylor #1599, Officer Benjamin C. Vantleven #2465, Officer Thomas R. Wallace #2533, Officer Kevin T. Zoerb #2315**

Officers recovered valuable items for a major business in Wichita by tracking the GPS software embedded in the merchandise.

2. Certificate of Commendation: **Sergeant Chad L. Remy #2244, Officer David A. Cruz-Montesino #2493, Officer Zachary R. Gehring #2451, Officer John L. Knight #2481**

Officers were able to reason with an individual and get him the help he needed through the Veterans Hospital.

3. Certificate of Commendation/Commendatory Performance: **Officer Brandon L. Hall #2378, Officer Aaron J. Stark #2284, Officer Brek A. Train #2385, Officer Kevin M. Wheeler #2398**

Officers apprehended a suspect who ran over a victim multiple times and set a vehicle on fire.

4. Distinguished Service Award: **Officer Julian Galan #2439, Officer Brennan A. Harris #2423, Officer Mark R. Oliverson #2527, Officer Garrett W. Parker #2502**

After unsuccessfully searching for shelter for a family of 9 the listed officers paid for their electricity to be turned back on.

5. Bronze Wreath of Valor/Life Saving: **Sergeant Jason A. Cooley #2210**

Sergeant Cooley observed a vehicle strike a bridge and catch fire. He attempted to remove the driver from the burning vehicle and cut the driver's seatbelt with his knife. Sergeant Cooley placed his personal safety at risk and with the help of a citizen knocked the fire down prior to the Fire Department and EMS arrival. Emergency personnel were able to quickly remove the driver from the accident scene and transport him for medical treatment, saving his life.

6. Silver Wreath of Valor/Police Shield: **Officer Walter O. Bautista-Montoya #2318**

Officer Bautista-Montoya was injured while attempting to apprehend a suspect resulting in several medical procedures and countless hours of physical therapy.